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Remarks

Restriction Requirement

The applicants elect to prosecute claims 1 – 33, 36 and 41 – 44 of Group I, drawn to A Method for Treating Wastes.

Claims 34 – 35 of Group II, drawn to A System for Treating Waste, are withdrawn at this time.

Claims 37 – 40 of Group III, drawn to A Method of Incinerating a Waste Stream, are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

This election is being made with traverse. The applicants are puzzled that that claims 34 and 35 are considered to be a separate invention as they describe the system in which the method of claims 1 to 33, 36 and 41-44 functions. Any comments from the Examiner on how a set of system claims may be accepted to be allowed with the method claims would be appreciated.

With regard to the election of species, the Applicants elect the species of Group IV. The claims in groups I, II and II have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amendments to the Specification

The title has been amended to “Treatment of a Waste Stream Through Production and Utilization of Oxyhydrogen Gas” to correct an inadvertent typographical error.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1 – 44 are pending. Claims 5 – 23, 32 and 36 – 44 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 34 and 35 have been withdrawn. New claims 45 – 48 have been added. Applicants respectfully assert that no new matter has been added by these amendments.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number

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below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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